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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121**

Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006, to which a response is due July 11, 2006.

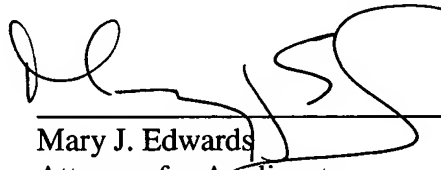
The Office Action detailed a four-way Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121. With this Response, Applicants elect Group I (claims 1-21, 27-57, 68, 75, 80, 84 and 90), drawn to a bipolar article.

Further and favorable consideration of all the claims of record on the merits is respectfully requested.

No fees are believed to be due. However, if such a fee is due or a credit is owed, please make them to our Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below in order to expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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